

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA**

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Defence Cooperation between India and Russia
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to manufacture helicopters in the country with Russian assistance; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof including budgetary allocation for the same?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI MANOHAR PARRIKAR)

(a) & (b): An agreement was signed on 24th December 2015 between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in the field of Helicopter Engineering, which envisages setting up of a Joint Venture for the production of Ka 226 T helicopters in India. The financial implications will be available once the authorized organizations from both sides set up the joint venture company and the contract with Ministry of Defence for supply of helicopter is finalized.
